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4. Figs. 1 and 2 which were inadvertently omitted from the original filing of the patent application, and as such, are not considered new subject matter and therefore the original filing date of November 9, 2001 for this application be retained.

Fig. 1 is a block diagram used to depict a prior art flash memory controller that can be found in the Description of Related Art section of the original and currently filed patent application (No. 10/053,496).


Fig. 2 is a block diagram illustrating the operative components of a compact flash controller in accordance with the present invention as discussed and claimed in the Detailed Description of the Present Invention of the originally filed patent application (No. 10/053,496).

5. Fig. 3H and Fig. 3I, will be corrected as part of either a preliminary amendment or in response to an office action.

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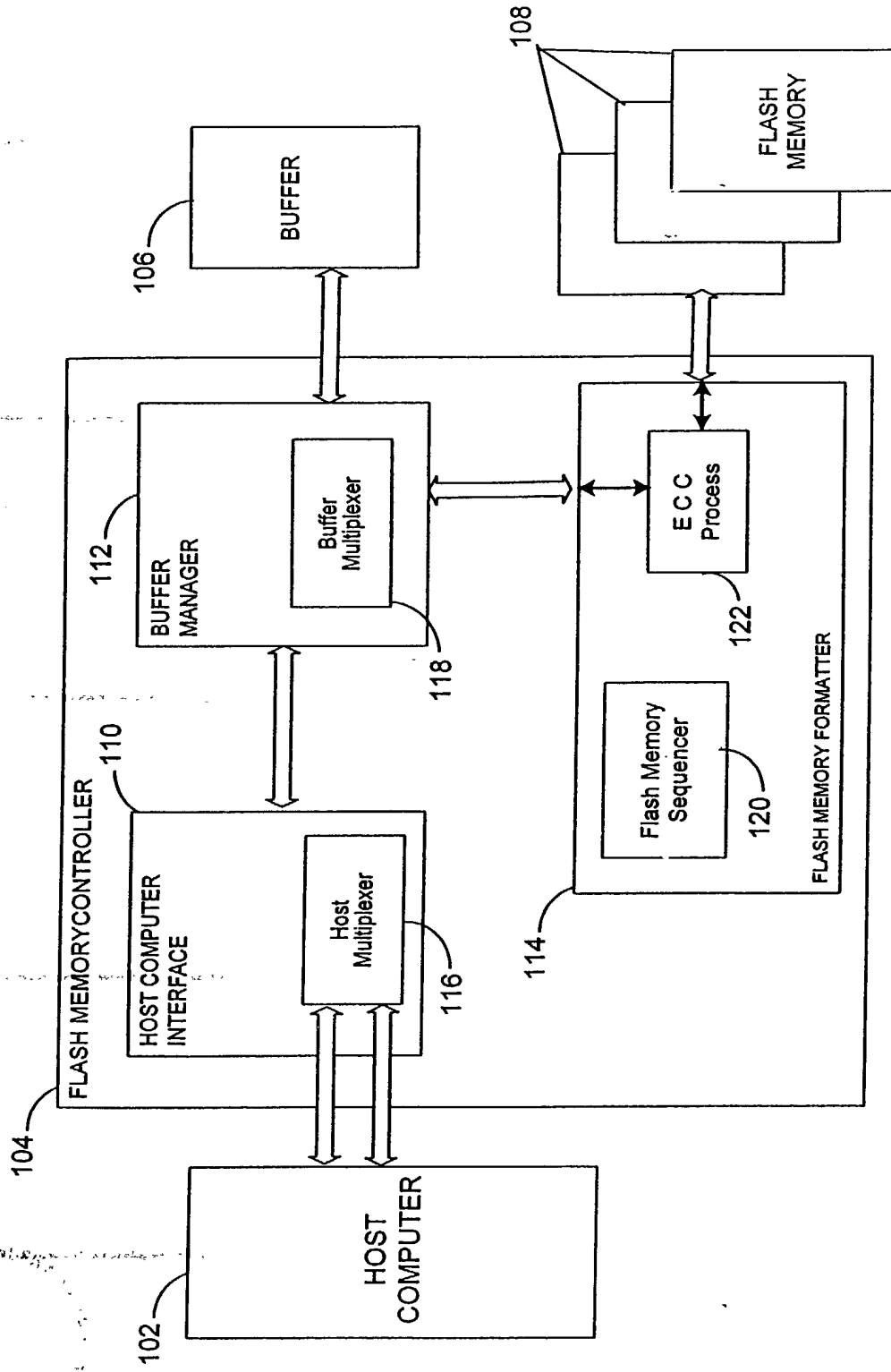


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

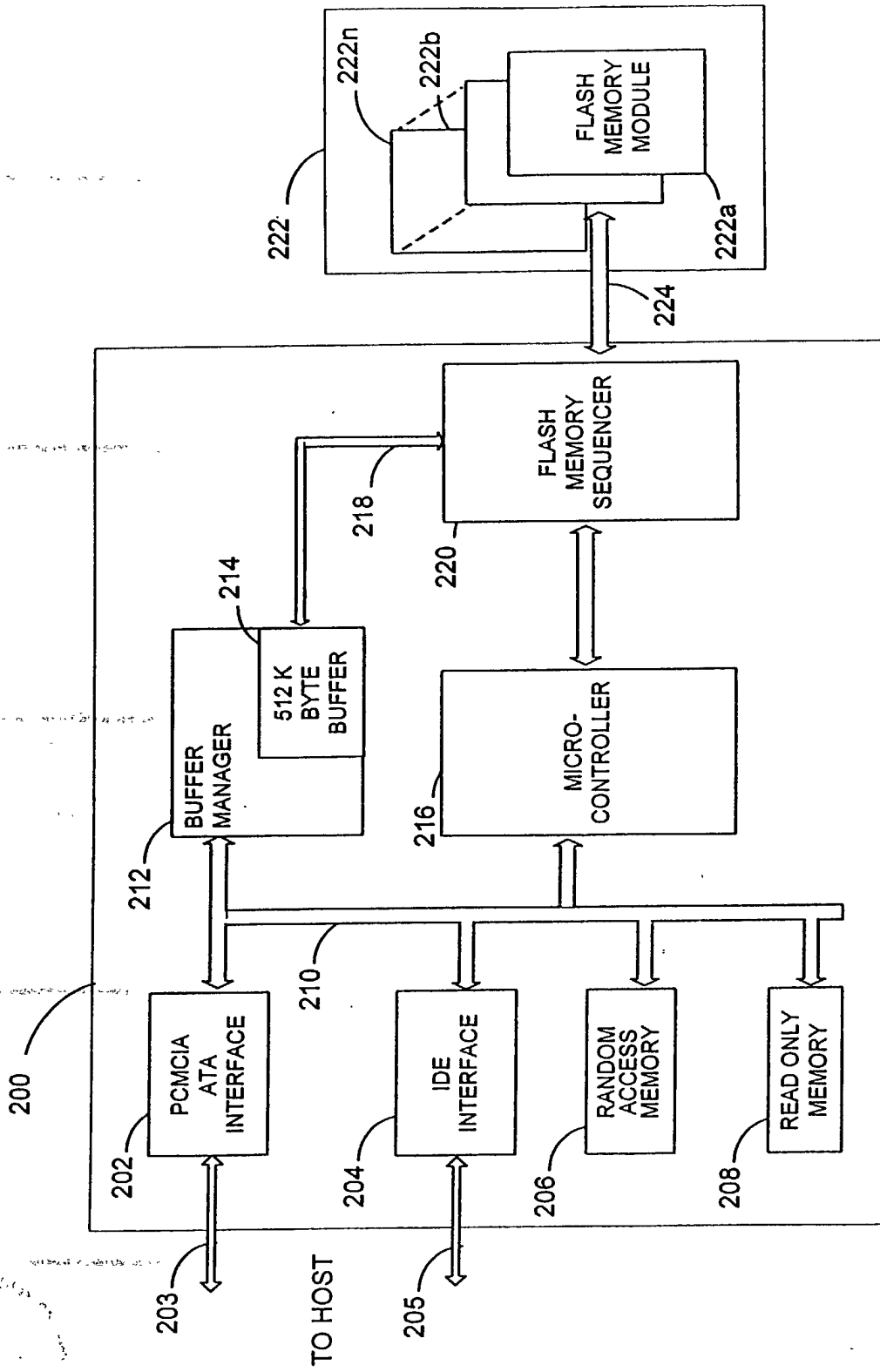


FIG 2